

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Reply to
Attn. of: HW-093

Kent Lott
Monsanto Chemicals Company
P.O. Box 816
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Dear Mr. Lott:

In your letter of October 20, 1989, you requested an opportunity to meet with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff to discuss in detail some of the issues which Monsanto addressed in comments on the proposed National Priorities List (NPL) listing. At a later date you called and suggested November 30th as a convenient date for Monsanto. A meeting has been arranged for November 30, 1989, at 2:00 pm to last about one hour. Since the comment period has closed and EPA is preparing the official response to comments prior to the final listing decision, there are some guidelines we will need to follow in the conduct of this meeting. These are as follows:

1. EPA personnel will not be able to answer the comments and questions specifically pertaining to the listing decision at this time;
2. A court reporter will be present to transcribe the entire meeting so that it can be placed in the NPL Public Docket; and,
3. Transcripts of the meeting will be sent to the other public citizens who commented on the proposed listing.

With these guidelines in place, we will be happy to listen to any information which you believe is important in this matter. Representatives from the following Region 10 organizations will be present: Hazardous Waste Division, Superfund Program, Office of Regional Counsel and Idaho Operations Office. You may contact James M. Everts of my staff if any other issues arise prior to November 30th meeting. He can be reached by telephone at (206) 442-1196.

Sincerely,

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Robie G. Russell
Regional Administrator

cc: M. Lynn McKee, 100
Charles E. Findley, HW-111

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